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Weekly War News Digest

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR SAYS WAGES DO NOT KEEP PACE WITH RISING COST OF LIVING

Wage increases in the United States are not keeping pace with the advance in the cost of living, Assistant Secretary of Labor Post asserts. Figures compiled by the Bureau of Labor, Statistics of the Department of Labor, he says, show that while the cost of food last year increased 25 per cent for the entire country, wages rose only one-half or two-thirds of that rate.

The statement issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics showing the increased living costs throughout the United States for the year ending January 15, says:

"Comparing January 15, 1918, with January 15, 1917, the price of food as a whole increased 25 per cent. All articles show decided increases with the exception of potatoes, which decreased 16 per cent. Corn meal shows the greatest price change, an increase of 77 per cent. Bacon increased 64 per cent; lard, 53 per cent; pork chops, 44 per cent; ham, 42 per cent; milk, 35 per cent; hens, 29 per cent; butter, 25 per cent; eggs, 23 per cent; bread, 19 per cent; sugar, 18 per cent; and flour, 17 per cent."

GLASS FOUND IN FOOD IN BUT ONE CASE OUT OF 200 INVESTIGATED

The frequent and widespread publication of statements concerning the presence of ground glass in foodstuffs has led the Committee on Public Information to inquire into the authenticity of these reports. It has been advised by the Food Administration that thorough investigations of more than 200 of the cases has disclosed only one instance in which ground glass was found in the foodstuffs inspected.

The case in which glass was found occurred at Fort Smith, Ark. A baker in that town had had trouble with his employees, one of whom, desiring to destroy his employer's business, had filled with glass a loaf of bread which was to be delivered to an orphanage. When the bread was served to the inmates of the institution several of them suffered lacerations of their lips. No more serious injuries resulted.

NEW SWINDLE TAKES MONEY FROM PARENTS OF SOLDIERS

Parents of soldiers in camps are warned by the War department of a swindle which has been successfully operated in various camps.

A telegram is sent informing that the soldier has a furlough, and requesting funds by wire to come home, waiving identification. The rest is a mere matter of detail.

Parents and friends should be warned of this game and of the similar one where the telegraphic

request is to mail money to the soldier, care general delivery.

GOVERNMENT PROVIDES SOLDIERS HERE AND ABROAD WITH ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

Nearly 600 boxes of athletic goods have already been distributed to troops in the United States and Europe by the Commission on Training Camp Activities, which expects to equip every company going to France with athletic goods.

Each box contains 1 dozen baseballs, 4 baseball bats, catcher's chest protector, mask, and mitt, baseman's glove, 6 playground balls and 2 bats, 4 soccer balls, 2 footballs, 2 volley balls, 10 sets of boxing gloves, medicine ball, basket ball, and rule books.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION FURTHER LIMITS USE OF WHEAT FLOUR

Under the new baking rules issued by the Food Administration, the substitute for wheat-flour content of all bread and rolls must amount to 25 per cent. The substitute content hereafter required in various products follow:

Sweet yeast dough goods, 33½ per cent; crackers, 15 per cent; cookies and ice cream cones, 33½ per cent; cakes, 33½ per cent; pies, 33½ per cent; fried cakes, 33½ per cent; pastry, 33½ per cent; batter cakes, waffles, quickbreads—such as muffins and Boston brown bread, 66½ per cent.

Under the new rules no public eating place may serve more than 2 ounces of bread and rolls or more than 4 ounces of quickbread to any one person at any one meal.

With customers who buy loaf bread, bakers are urged to promote the use of the three-quarter pound loaf, following the Food Administration's request that the 12-ounce loaf be used where the 16-ounce loaf was used before.

Bakers are urged to introduce "quickbreads" as a wheat-saving measure. These quickbreads, including muffins, baking-powder biscuits, corn bread, Boston brown bread, griddle cakes, and waffles, must contain two-thirds wheat-flour substitutes.

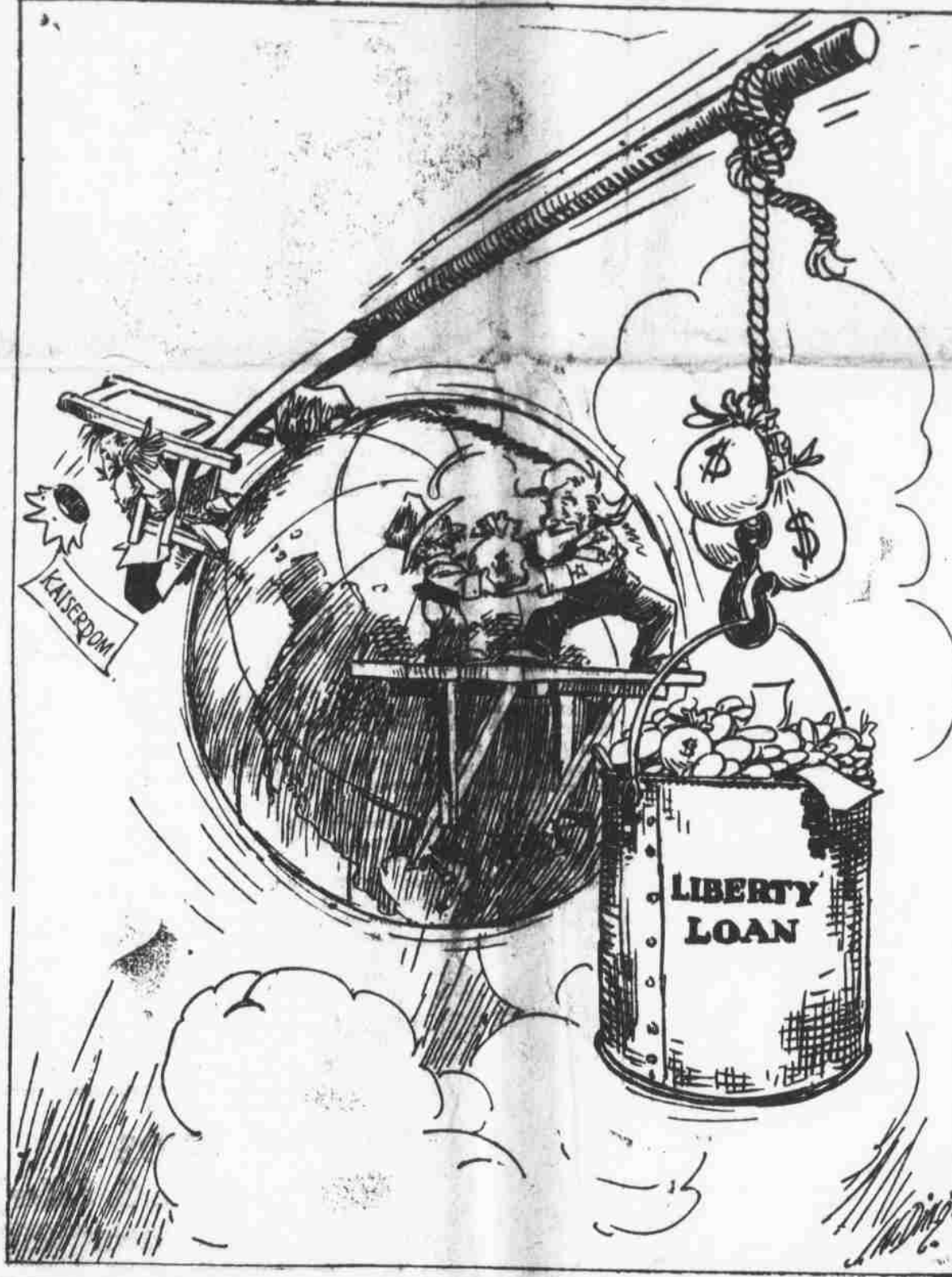
The use of the words "milk" or "cream" on wrappers and labels is no longer prohibited, but milk bread must still be sold at the same price as bread made without milk.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hart*

Intestinal worms, lung worms, and skin parasites levy a burdensome tax upon the profits of hog raising. Absolute cleanliness will be found valuable in preventing and controlling these troubles, as well as the more serious diseases—hog cholera and tuberculosis.

"YOUR LITTLE WAD MAY TURN THE TRICK"



COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT.

First and final account filed in estate of Sarah A. Jackson.

Emma Hartle, widow of Dayton F. Hartle, elected to accept under the will of her deceased husband.

Sale bill filed in estate of Litha J. Farmer.

Third account filed in guardianship of Helen Livingston.

First and final account filed in estate of Martin Ricker.

Mary J. Ricker was appointed guardian of Charles R. Ricker and others, minors: bond \$3000.

Ninth account filed in guardianship of James W. Harding.

First and final account filed in estate of Daniel C. Hendrickson.

Sale bill filed in estate of Jesse W. Oldham.

Order of public sale of real estate returned and filed in matter of Board of County Commissioners versus Amanda J. Hathorn.

Inventory filed in guardianship of Philip Rhoades and others.

Second account filed in guardianship of Sarah Young.

First account filed in guardianship of Guy Platt and others.

First and final account filed in estate of P. J. Plessinger.

Dessa Eyer was appointed guardian of Sarah E. Baltzell, a minor; bond \$400.

Last will of Esom Shuff was admitted to probate and record. S. S. Shuff was appointed executor under said will; bond \$2000.

Inventory and appraisement filed in estate of George Keppler.

Sale of real estate confirmed and deed ordered made to purchaser in guardianship of Theresa J. Jones.

Second account filed in guardianship of Carrie E. B. Heins.

Second and final account filed in estate of Conrad Hagedorn.

Third account filed in guardianship of Virgil Royer and others.

Additional bond in the sum of \$10,000 filed in estate of Ona Gutheil and order of public sale of real estate returned and confirmed.

Second and final account filed in guardianship of Benjamin Hagedorn.

Order of private sale of real estate issued in estate of Alice S. Guy.

Sale bill filed in estate of Eliza Wright.

Application filed to supply record of birth of Fred A. Berner.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles H. Requarth, 28, farmer, Brookville, son of Henry Requarth, and Jennie M. Hoke, 21, Monroe township, daughter of L. A. Hoke.

Wm. J. Clark, 19, farmer, Twin township, son of Jesse F. Clark, and Grace M. Frazee, 20, Twin township, daughter of Lee Frazee.

Elmer Stump, 22, farmer, Adams township, son of Miram Stump, and Estella Fashner, 19, Adams township, daughter of John Fashner.

Othel H. Ashman, 21, farmer, Adams township, son of Charles Ashman, and Maggie M. Shade, 18, Van Buren township, daughter of L. V. Shade.

Fred H. Dismeier, 40, farmer, Greenville township, son of Fred Dismeier, and Callie Wagner, 36, clerk, Greenville, daughter of Daniel Wagner.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

21445—G. C. Young versus Clifford Warner; for \$160 as damages.

21446—Sam O. Lime versus Vergie and Vera Harmon; for \$800 as damages.

21447—The Dittgen Paper Goods Co. versus L. J. Kammons, doing business as The Judgment Cigar Co.; to recover \$334.80.

21448—Mercantile Bank of Baton Rouge, La., versus DeVaux Greater Shows, A. J. Wiley and others; to recover \$962.70 and attachment.

21449—Walter Jenkinson versus Jessie Jenkinson; for divorce.

21450—Leota Haworth versus Maurice Haworth; for alimony.

21451—The Bourbon Silo Co. versus Henry Follrod; to recover \$240 for a silo.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Ezra Noffsinger to U. G. Recor, twelve lots in Union City, \$750.

Adam Johnston to John C. Stephens, 28 acres in Richland township, \$5000.

W. J. Irwin, Sr. to Simon W.

Bashore, 36 acres in Adams township, \$3950.

G. H. Woodman to Bertha Westfall, 22 acres in Greenville township, \$1.

Henry T. Vannoy to Joseph F. Kiser, part lot 24 in Bradford, \$1500.

Joshua Fowble to Della Young, 100 acres in Butler township, \$31.

W. J. Dull to Andrew Zechar, 31 acres in Van Buren township, \$2200.

Charles Riley to Leo A. Gril-lot, a lot in Versailles, \$150.

Joseph Manier, Sr. to G. W. Cyphers, 78 acres in Wayne township, \$11,000.

D. H. Shiverdecker to C. P. McLearn, a lot in Castine, \$1.

Jacob W. Flory to Rachel Sul-lenberger, 1 acre in Washington township, \$500.

Amanda Hathorn, per Board of County Commissioners, to Harry Miller, lot 295 in Versailles, \$335.

F. H. Petersime to George W. Breaden, lot 1864 in Greenville, \$1500.

George W. Breaden to F. H. Petersime, lot 1638 in Greenville, \$500.

Arthur V. Lambert to Mary C. Thomas, lot 496 in Union City, \$850.

C. S. Stubbs to Alice J. Combs, lot 1387 in Greenville, \$1800.

Effie A. Irelan to John Loven, a small tract in Hollansburg, \$200.

Harry C. Miller to Mary E. Hopkins, part lots 821 and 822 in Greenville, \$3800.

John Shank to Wm. C. Martin-dale, 160 acres in Monroe township, \$1.

Sherman Supinger to Josephine Howard, lots 82 and 83 in Ross-burg, \$129.

Nelle Monger to V. S. Marker, part lot 120 in Greenville, \$3000.

Margaret Ryan to Kittie Spain, quit claim to part outlot 19 in Greenville, \$400.

Ray Johnson to A. J. Lickel, a lot in Ansonia, \$325.

Harry E. Fourman to George F. McGriff, 36 acres in Twin township, \$5460.

A. A. Alber to Ira V. Rook-stool, lot 383 in Arcanum, \$2000.

Raymond Farst to T. L. Mer-rell, 90 acres in Harrison town-ship, \$13,000.

The Greenville Gravel Co. to John Imler, 16 acres in Neave township, \$817.

James A. Alexander to The Greenville Building Co., lot 366 in Arcanum, \$1900.

George A. Jobs, executor of estate of Ona Gutheil, to The Greenville Building Co., part lot 40 in Greenville, \$7005.

Charles I. Delk to Edward Mil-ler, part lots 123 and 124 in Pits-burg, \$100.

Leander Harrison to Charles A. Wilt, lot 965 in Greenville, \$3650.

Lucinda Millikin to Ernest Em-rick, 60 acres in Butler township, \$1.

Mary E. Prachter to Anna S. Prachter, quit claim to lot 344 in Greenville, \$1.

Margaret Henninger to Harve Henninger, 40 acres in Monroe

township, \$6700.

Rebecca A. Ward to Roy Ellis, 60 acres in Brown township, \$9000.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Palestine.

Mrs. Margaret Fisher of Cole-town visited in Palestine last week.

Mrs. Amanda Miller of Spart-ansburg, Ind., is caring for Grandma Woods at present.

Chester Arnett, who was re-cently called to army service, was at home a day last week.

The High School commence-ment will be held at the K. of P. Hall on next Friday night.

The next Red Cross meeting will be held at Mrs. Esther Camp-bell's on next Thursday afternoon.

The play "And Bess Goes to Europe" was presented at the K. of P. Hall on last Saturday night by the graduating class.

They are to be much praised for their distinct speaking and ex-cellent acting. Noel Harding is a star impersonator. But why do not women remove their hats

so that people behind them might see? Why wear one at all? No one would care to be considered as ignorant of the law of polite-ness, and yet— Why do people

who come from larger places to our entertainments so wholly for-get good breeding in their con-duct? You know there are peo-ple of culture everywhere, and

even we at this place know man-ners when in evidence.

What do you think of this, Pal-estine and vicinity, people? A man who has seen many places says "There are more slackers a-round here than any other place in the state." Well, if it is not so, it need not hurt, but if it hits let's do our level best to disprove it, and profit thereby.

April 22. FROM PALESTINE.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

What the Sick Want is Not Merely to be Getting Treatment.

What they want is treatment that will release them from the clutch of disease. The public is becoming more interested in the work of Dr. Kutchin, and the wonderful cures he is constantly making. Is your life a burden through the abominations of catarrh? He can often cure catarrh. He might cure you of the sufferings and distractions of nervous disease; and the weakness and emaciation of stomach troubles, and the blight and agony of kidney disease; and the gloom and horror of vital weakness. Here is a reliable specialist who comes to your own town. Why don't you go and see him? He has been visiting your county for 24 years. He might save you a big hospital bill.

Dr. Kutchin's next visit to Green-ville, will be on Thursday, April 25, at the Hotel James. Call in the fore-noon.

—Adv

The general-purpose breeds of poultry are best for the backyard flock. They will supply both eggs and meats. They are usu-ally good sitters and good moth-ers.

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